

# Membership Fees

## openHAB Foundation

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According to §5 of the openHAB Foundation e.V. constitution, members must pay fees according to the decision by the general assembly. Payment details are defined in the following contribution scheme.

### Contributions

The minimum monthly contributions are as follows

Currency	Ordinary members	Individuals as sustaining member	Legal entities as an ordinary member
EUR	5,00	1,00	25,00

### Admission fee

1. The admission fee is due upon admission to the association. The fee shall be paid after acceptance of the application for admission.
2. The admission fee is 10 EUR.
3. Membership begins when the membership application was accepted and a confirmation message has been sent to the new member.

### Payment of fees

1. Membership fees can be paid annually in full or half biannually.
2. Payment is made within four weeks after acceptance of the membership application, renewing payments are then made on the the 31st of January in each new year. Semi-annual payment of fees must be paid by the 31st of January and the 31st of July respectively.
3. Payment of membership fees can be made either by direct debit or by a unsolicited deposit to the association account. In exceptional cases, the Chief Financial Officer may accept a cash payment. Any transaction fees, such as remittances, are borne by the user.
4. Members joining part-way through the membership period will have their fees prorated to the remaining months of the calendar year.
5. A penalty fee of 5 EUR will be assessed for every written notice sent for failure of payment.
6. Transaction penalties, like those incurred due to insufficient funds, will be forwarded on to the causative members.

### Commencement

Memberships fee rules were decided by the General Assembly on October 2nd 2021 and are effective immediately. The rules stated here replaces any previously decided rules.